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7-TIME FELON SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS FOR FIREARMS OFFENSES

PHOENIX – Dennis John Cahill, 40, of Glendale, Ariz., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg on April 25, 2005, to 60 months in prison and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service for two counts of Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Cahill pleaded guilty on January 31, 2005, and admitted that he possessed a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol on July 29, 2003, and a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol on March 11, 2004. Cahill also admitted that he had seven prior felony convictions at the time of each offense for Possession of Dangerous Drugs, Theft (two counts), Attempted Use of a Dangerous Drug, Misconduct Involving Weapons, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Unlawful Flight From a Law Enforcement Vehicle.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, United States Marshals Service, Arizona Department of Public Safety, El Mirage Police Department, Peoria Police Department and Phoenix Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Frederick A. Battista, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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